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Regional Television
History, State of play, Challenges

An evening presented by:



MONTREAL / QUEBEC

**April 16th, 2025
18h - 20h30, ONF**



David Grand'Maison
Technicien-coordonnateur à la mise en ondes,
Radio-Canada

Date: **Wednesday, April 16th, 2025**

Time: **6:00 PM to 8:45 PM**

Happy Hour: **from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM**

Location: Alanis-Obomsawin room

National Film Board of Canada

1500 Balmoral street Montreal (Quebec)

Parking: Îlot Balmoral underground pay parking (335 Mayor street)

Public transit: Place des Arts metro station

Organized by: SMPTE Montréal/Québec in partnership with the National Film Board

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Language: French

Presentation: **In Person and Virtual** ([Facebook](#))

Happy Hour: Yes

Subject: **Regional television: History, current situation and challenges**

IMPORTANT: This presentation, open to all, will be available in person and in virtual ([Facebook](#))
Please register via [Eventbrite](#).

Registration will close at 19:00 on April 16th.

Doors will open at 5:45 PM.

Doors will close at 6:45 PM.

Your SMPTE Montreal Chapter, in partnership with the National Film Board, is proud to join Radio-Canada's David Grand'maison in presenting an evening entitled:

Regional television: History, current situation and challenges

This evening will explore the history and evolution of regional and community television in Quebec and Canada.

But before the evening gets underway, we're inviting you to join us at 6:00 p.m. for a Happy Hour of discussion and networking. Food and beverages will be provided.

Don't miss it!

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Evening Presentation Notice

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Evening Schedule:

5:45 PM.:	Doors open (at 1500 Balmoral)
6:00 PM. - 6:30 PM.:	Networking: appetizers and drinks will be offered
6:30 PM. - 6:40 PM.:	Welcoming address
6:45 PM.:	Doors close
6:40 PM. - 6:45 PM.:	Technologie Optic.ca – Business profile, Denis Bonneau
6:45 PM. - 7:30 PM.:	History and current status of regional television in Quebec and Canada, David Grand'Maison - Radio-Canada

This evening will explore the history and evolution of regional and community television in Quebec and Canada. We'll look at the impact of these local media, the current state of affairs, and the challenges they face, such as funding and evolving technologies. Finally, we'll discuss future prospects and solutions for maintaining their essential role in media diversity.

7:30PM. - 7:45 PM.:	Break
7:45PM. - 8:30 PM.:	Presentation continued
8:30PM. - 8:45 PM.:	Question period

Biography :



David Grand'Maison - Radio-Canada Technician-coordinator, on-air production

From volunteering at COGECO Magog to studying at La Cité d'Ottawa, David Grand'Maison has carved out a place for himself in the media industry over the past 25 years.

From COGECOTV, TVCOGECO, Rogers TV, TVRS, Astral Media, Bell Media and, since 2010, Radio-Canada Montréal, the functions and positions he has held have given him an overview of media production.

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